

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

TIPPING TRAY TRUCK

**ONLY TRAINED PERSONNEL
AUTHORISED TO OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT**



Identified Hazards

- Overhead Electrical Cables
- Crushing – Tailgate / Load / Tray
- Dust | Airborne Material
- Unsafe | Unstable Loads
- Tipping | Roll-Over | Instability

Personal Protective Equipment Requirements to Operate



Other | Additional PPE Requirements: Restrain long and loose hair, remove / contain loose jewellery

Operating Instructions

Pre-Operational Safety Checks

- Inspect the vehicle for any obvious damage or malfunctioning equipment.
- Operators are to hold a current drivers licence for the vehicle.
- No skylarking or inappropriate use of the tipper is to occur.
- Ensure correct location has been confirmed for placement of materials to be deposited.
- When loaded tray is raised, consider the lay of the land to avoid tipping & park vehicle on a level surface.
- Ensure an adequate clearance is available - height of fully raised tray (plus a safety margin) and without any load on the racks.
- Ensure that the immediate area around the vehicle is clear including no overhead power lines or service cables, building structures or trees that may present a hazard when the tipper is used.
- Ensure no persons climb into undercarriage, below the tray or within the tray once elevated.
 - Where necessary, use only proprietary safety props.
- Familiarise yourself with the raising and lowering mechanism for the particular vehicle prior to use.

Operational Safety Checks

- **NEVER** operate a faulty piece of equipment. Report suspect hydraulic function and any other faults, problems or hazards **IMMEDIATELY**.
- Take wind conditions into account. Do not operate in excessively windy conditions.
- Check that the handbrake is on and the vehicle transmission is in neutral.
- Remove the tailgate from the tray prior to raising the tray into the upright position. Be aware that the tailgate may foul against the tow-bar when the tray is raised.
- Ensure there is no rack load tied to the upper tray frames (remove if there is) prior to elevating.
- Keep your body clear of the tray and be aware of the surroundings when operating tray.
- Ensure there are no obstructions behind, above or at sides of vehicle & advise all persons adjacent of what your intentions are and to stand well clear prior to the tipper being operated.
- Raise / lower the tray maintaining switch button pressure for the selected function.
- Once raising or lowering is completed, place the toggle in the neutral position.
- Never drive the vehicle with the tray in a raised position.

REFER TO THE MANUFACTURER'S OPERATIONAL MANUAL FOR FULL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS